

out of the Judiciary Committee the other day, and Senator Beutler brought it, but I didn't say because he deals in title insurance I'm going to vote against it because he brings it, but I might next time. And I think some of these bills I can stop because I spoke for that thing to get out of committee and gave a rationale for it. And these people who work for the telephone companies and can get bills hung up in committee, and they vote against these things that will help poor people, well I'll look for bills that they have an interest in, maybe if we begin to pinch them and their employer or their principal, p-r-i-n-c-i-p-a-l, because p-l-e doesn't exist much here, then perhaps their principal will come to them and say, hey, let a little trickle through for those poor people 'cause you're making it too hard on me. 'Cause they'll tell you, the man I'd rather most have on my side and least have against me 's old Chambers. And I'm going to start looking at these things because my constituency is diversified, it's undifferentiated, in most instances, just those people out there who need a voice and have no voice. It's so easy to beat up on poor people and pretend that you're doing so much. If a total amount of a million dollars is saved for the state can you go out and boast about that? No, you won't boast in terms of a million dollars, you'll boast in terms of having put those poor people and those pregnant women in their place because of the general contempt and hatred directed toward those groups, and they are scapegoats. All of the wrongs and harms that people feel exist in society are localized on those most vulnerable and unable to strike back. Have you all noticed that a lot of times when we're debating an issue and I will speak very strongly...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then the person who gets up will address remarks to somebody else other than me who has spoken on that issue, because I'll come back at them and I'll go for the jugular. But if they think there is somebody a little weak or a little kind or a little nice, they go after them. We are playing hardball here. And when things are done to hurt the poor, that is the worst thing that the Legislature can do and I'll have to fight it. And there are other things that the Legislature wants to get through that helps the affluent, the favored and those who hold advantaged positions already. On this amendment that Senator Dwite Pedersen is offering something in this instance is better than nothing. Rut, Senator Pedersen, the "Repeilicans" are marching, they're after the poor because